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V. Reasoned statement under Rule 66.2(a)(ii) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement				
1. STATEMENT				
Novelty (N)	Claims 1-29	YES		
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Inventive Step (IS)	Claims 1-29	YES		
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Industrial Applicability (IA)	Claims NONE	210		
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